

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2365

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, US, UR, PL  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DECLASSIFICATION OF AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TELEGRAM 12887 OF 20 DECEMBER 1972

REF: STATE 167062

1. EMBOFF DELIVERED POINTS IN PARA 4 REFTEL TO COUNSELOR CHETVERIKOV OF THE SOVIET MFA'S USA DIVISION ON JULY 18. CHETVERIKOV SAID THAT HE COULD NOT YET REPLY OFFICIALLY, BUT THAT AS A GENERAL RULE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. HE ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIETS WOULD HAVE SOME SAY ABOUT WHETHER THE MESSAGE WOULD BE RELEASED OR WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO RELEASE IT. EMBOFF, CITING PARA 4D, SAID THAT DECISION HAD APPARENTLY BEEN MADE TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE.

2. EMBASSY FILES NO LONGER CONTAIN THIS MESSAGE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE FULL TEXT FROM THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO PASS IT TO THE SOVIETS BEFORE IT IS PUBLICLY RELEASED.

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